

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet 1 of 2

**Complete if Known**

<b>Application Number</b>	10/039,910
<b>Filing Date</b>	October 20, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Umit Tarakci
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	Unknown
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	PA1884US

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
✓		6,251,073		Mir A. Imran et al.	06-26-2001	
		6,238,346		Martin K. Mason	05-29-2001	
		6,203,498		Steven Bunce et al.	03-20-2001	
		6,174,286		Bhaskar S. Ramamurthy et al.	01-16-2001	
		6,139,498		Igor Katsman et al.	10-31-2000	
		6,135,961		Lauren S. Pflugrath et al.	10-24-2000	
		6,126,608		Frank S. J. M. Kemme et al.	10-03-2000	
		6,113,545		Richard Yung Chiao et al.	09-05-2000	
		6,089,096		Radu Alexandru	07-18-2000	
		6,063,030		Albert Vara et al.	05-16-2000	
		6,055,861		Robert H. Banta, Jr. et al.	05-02-2000	
		5,973,438		Kohji Toda	10-26-1999	
		5,970,025		Christopher R. Cole et al.	10-19-1999	
		5,964,709		Alice M. Chiang et al.	10-12-1999	
		5,925,967		Kohji Toda	07-20-1999	
		5,919,138		Kutay F. Ustuner	07-06-1999	
		5,905,692		Enrico Dolazza et al.	05-18-1999	
		5,904,652		Jeffrey Gilbert et al.	05-18-1999	
✓		5,897,501		Douglas Glenn Wildes et al.	04-27-1999	
		5,893,363		Blake W. Little et al.	04-13-1999	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

10-17-82

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/039,910
Filing Date	October 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Umit Tarakci
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	PA1884US

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
14		5,839,442		Alice M. Chiang et al.	11-24-1998	
		5,817,024		William R. Ogle et al.	10-06-1998	
		5,793,701		J. Nelson Wright et al.	08-11-1998	
		5,740,806		Gregg Miller	04-21-1998	
		5,722,412		Lauren S. Pflugrath et al.	03-03-1998	
		5,667,373		J. Nelson Wright et al.	09-16-1997	
		5,505,203		Thomas L. Deitrich et al.	04-09-1996	
		5,483,963		Neal R. Butler et al.	01-16-1996	
		5,295,485		Ryuuichi Shinomura et al.	03-22-1994	
		5,291,090		J. Fleming Dias	03-01-1994	
		5,278,757		Ralph T. Hctor et al.	01-11-1994	
		5,140,558		William V. Harrison, Jr. et al.	08-18-1992	
		5,119,342		William V. Harrison, Jr. et al.	06-02-1992	
		4,853,904		Patrick R. A. Pesque	08-01-1989	
		4,803,990		Odile M. A. Bonnefous et al.	02-14-1989	
		4,409,982		Kiven Plesset et al.	10-18-1983	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

6-17-02

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.